

With regard to the *Princess's* account of the water, I must observe that the position of the vessel, and the courses marked upon the chart cannot be accepted. Nor were they put forward so strictly accurate, but with some difficulty, from the positions of the vessels marked in the chart, in seeing how the *Libanon* could make out that they saw the *Monte Libanus* to the right of their starboard bow, when they first caught sight of her, and so clearly as to have the whole of her bowsprit exposed so that they could see the steam launch on her port quarter, but a slight variation in the position and the courses of the vessels would, in my opinion, and in the opinion of the nautical assessor, agree with the *Libanon's* description of the bow on which they saw the *Monte Libanus*. And her bearing on the star bow.

It was contended that Art. 23, as to narrow channels cannot apply to the Canton river, and that if it did, it could not be insisted on, as it had not been alleged in the pleadings that the *Hong Kien* was to blame for being on the wrong side. In the view I have taken of the circumstances attending the collision, it is unnecessary for me to notice these points. I think it right, however, to state that, in my opinion, the Regulations are binding on all English vessels, and vessels belonging to the foreign nations mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council, in all parts of the world, and they apply to such vessels in the Canton river, where they would apply to vessels in the Thames, if no special Regulations had been made by competent local authority. If it is intended to bring any particular case within any of the exceptions contained in Arts. 21, 23 or 25, the burden of proof is, in my opinion, on the vessel setting up the exception; and this seems to have been so decided in the case of *The Concordia*, 10 App. Cas. 53.

Both vessels having been held to blame, the matter may now be put in this state, as regards the Registrar and merchant, to wit:—that the amount of damage which each vessel is to pay, in accordance with the Admiralty rules in this respect.

THE TABLE D'ÔTE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory confidence. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Qualities and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNER and PICNICS, made on the most reasonable terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the excellent reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this branch.

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WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

YANGTSE-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....\$1,400,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE.....\$1,200,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....\$1,200,000.00

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [470]

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [470]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant. Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board,

DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1883. [1794]

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FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMF & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. QUARTS.....\$22 per Case. FORTS.....\$29 per Case.

Apply to: MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1883. [8]

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LOCKING'S PATENT FRESH WATER CONDENSERS. Capable of Condensing from one thousand to two thousand gallons in 24 hours.

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [1002]

THE Best and Cheapest Condensers made. For Particulars, apply to:

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1882. [1002]

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 1st June, 1883. [1002]

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1883.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1883. [849]

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1883. [173]

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1883. [170]

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Large Useful WORKBASKETS in various sizes, and shapes, lined and unlined,

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